

# THE FAIR.

## Opening of Autumn Goods!

Our readers have noticed in the few months we have been in Middletown, that our bargain columns are worth reading. It is there they find everything new and of the latest on the market. The prices we have fully demonstrated are the cheapest and the quality the best. Every department is full to overflowing with new fall goods. No left overs from last season.

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**Tuesday, Oct. 4th.**

**Wednesday Oct. 5th.**

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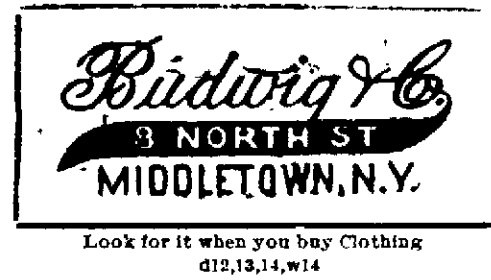
We show the most complete line of Underwear, for men, at prices that competitors cannot buy them for what we sell them. Men's Shirts and Drawers 25c. Our greatest bargain.

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## THE MINERS' STRIKE

### Another Attempt to Land Negroes at Virden.

### TRAIN ORDERED AWAY BY TROOPS.

Companies of Sons of Veterans Mustered into State Service—Soldiers Sent From Chicago—Revised List of the Dead.

VIRIDEN, Ill., Oct. 14.—The intense excitement on Wednesday prior to the arrival of the negro train was equalled last night when it became known that a special train, consisting of one box car, three apparently empty coaches and a caboose, that passed through here at 5:25 last evening bore two carloads of negroes, taken through here to Springfield Wednesday. The train went south and by a clever ruse succeeded in passing through Virden quietly and without interference. A big crowd of miners was at the station, but the militia held them in check.

When the train stopped at the stockade, Captain Fervior, who was in command, then shouted, "Don't allow any one to disembark from that train!" The gate was opened and a file of soldiers rushed out on the double quick with fixed bayonets and lined up alongside of the train. General Manager Lukens made a formal request that the employees be allowed to land and enter the stockade. Captain Fervior declined to grant this. Then Mr. Lukens put it in the form of a demand, but the officer replied that he was under orders from Governor Tanner to prevent the disembarking of any negro miners at the works, and he would have to carry out those instructions. General Manager Lukens protested in vain, and the train pulled out, headed south.

By this time the advance guard of strikers gathered at the depot had advanced up the track to within 100 yards of the stockade. The presence of armed bluecoats in the lookout boxes evidently halted them, as they remained there until the train passed, when they greeted it with waving hats and cheers for Governor Tanner, who they believed had been instrumental in starting the blacks on their homeward journey.

Coroner Hart impaneled a jury of six yesterday and began the inquest. The following are the jurymen: Justice of the Peace A. J. Roberts, chairman; Lincoln Owens, retired farmer; F. W. Silway, clerk; D. H. Warlick, farmer; John Good, farmer; J. D. Foley, member of executive committee of union miners. Six union miners were examined. They were unanimous in testifying that the first shots were fired from the train while the train was about 100 feet south of the station. They claim their men did not return the fire into the train until the train reached the stockade. They testified that their men shot into the air until the train came to a stop. Yesterday afternoon all the arms and ammunition of the Chicago-Virden Coal company were confiscated by Captain Fervior, commanding the state militia. There were 125 Springfield rifles and 2,500 rounds of ammunition.

A meeting of the executive committee of the strikers was held late yesterday afternoon. Chairman John Belgar asserted that not a man among the Thiel agency and Pinkerton detectives stationed within the stockade had been sworn in as a deputy sheriff. He followed this statement by declaring that all of them could be held as accessories on a charge of murder.

He stated that there were 20 men inside the stockade when the train bearing the negroes stopped at the shaft Wednesday noon and that 50 Pinkerton and Thiel men, acting as guards, were on the train. He said none of these men are residents of the state, and consequently Sheriff Davenport had refused to swear them in. The matter was discussed, and a decision made to employ counsel and lay the matter before the grand jury.

The union miners yesterday afternoon received their semi-weekly allowance of \$2 from the union. State Secretary W. D. Ryan and two soldiers were stationed before the entrance of the hall, and the miners were admitted five at a time. It took almost the entire afternoon to distribute the money, but there were no disturbances among the crowd of waiting miners.

The following is a revised list of the dead:

Ernest Kitterly, miner, Mount Olive; Ellis Smith, miner, Mount Olive; Ed Walsh, miner, Springfield; William Blue, miner, Springfield; Ernest Kemler, miner, Mount Olive; A. H. Brennan, miner, Girard; Frank Bilyen, miner, Springfield; Ed Green, miner, Mount Olive; died in hospital at Springfield; Ernest Long, miner, Mount Olive, died in hospital at Springfield; Eli K. Kelly, a detective, Chicago; W. A. Carroll, guard on train, died in hospital at Springfield; Al W. Morgan, guard, Chicago; killed in stockade; Thomas Preston, guard, Chicago, killed at stockade; William Harmon, miner, Girard, died at Springfield last night.

The number of injured will not much exceed the first estimate of 20. Of these a few are in a critical condition.

**Sons of Veterans Mustered In.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 14.—Assistant Adjutant General Ewert has mustered into the Illinois national guard four companies of the Sons of Veterans regiment for service at Virden. Adjutant General Reece returned from Virden yesterday. He states that from the best information obtainable firing began by the deputies on the train. The bodies of the dead men showed the wounds ranged downward indicating that shots were fired from the train and tower.

General Reece denies the statement of Manager Lukens of the Chicago-Virden company that Lukens had an understanding with troops being sent to Virden to land negroes. He says he had no conversation with Lukens whatever. A dispatch from

tive of Lukens, he states, called on him several times to get assurance about troops, but General Reece declares he gave him none.

The miners here held a mass meeting last night, at which it was declared by the union men that the imported negroes must be taken out of Springfield. Secretary Ryan says the United Mine Workers will not be responsible for them after today.

**Troops Sent From Chicago.**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Troops A and C of the First Illinois cavalry, in command of Colonel Young, left for Springfield last night for service at Virden. At Springfield the two Chicago troops will be met by Troops B and D from Bloomington and Springfield, and the four troops, constituting the First squadron, will then be immediately sent to Virden.

## THE PARIS STRIKE.

### All Railway Stations in the City Occupied by Troops.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—All the railway stations in Paris are occupied by the military. The companies have engaged extra men and taken other precautions for possible but unexpected defections. The builders at their meeting in the Labor Exchange voted in favor of a general strike. A dispatch from Rouen says, "The railway station here has been occupied by troops, and the garrison is confined to barracks."

In consequence of a false report that the police intended to close the Labor Exchange last evening there was considerable excitement among the strikers, who gathered in large numbers around the building, remaining until dispersed by the police. The troops have been ordered to remain in barracks. Owing to the threatened strike of railway men, the stations at Amiens, Grenoble, Arras, Bethune, Lens and other points have been occupied by soldiers.

## COAL MINE EXPLOSION.

### Five Men Killed and Eleven Injured in a Pennsylvania Colliery.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Oct. 14.—Five men were killed and 11 injured yesterday afternoon by an explosion of gas in colliery No. 8 at Coaldale, near here. The dead are:

Fire Boss Thomas Smith, William R. Reese, Motliss Clarke of Coaldale and William Cook and John Koonicka of Lansford. Koonicka died after he had been taken from the mine, but the others met instant death. All were married and leave large families.

The most seriously injured are William Lawton of Lansford, badly burned; James Rodgers of Coaldale, leg broken; James Walter of Coaldale, burned about the head; James Powell of Summit Hill, shoulder broken; Evan Evans of Coaldale, seriously burned about the face and body; Daniel Dorian of Lansford, leg broken; Reese Price of Coaldale, badly burned; Patrick O'Donnell of Summit Hill, burned about the body; John Gallagher of Lansford, nervous shock.

The colliery is the largest producer of four in that valley owned by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company. It has a capacity of over 300,000 tons of coal and employs 500 hands.

In consequence of a fire which originated in the left section of the mine some months ago, shifts of men were put to work driving holes from the gangway, through which water was to be forced upon the flames. While the gang of men was building a dam to back up the water yesterday afternoon the gangway caught fire. Nearly 100,000 gallons of water was turned into the holes, and almost instantly a terrific explosion occurred, followed in quick succession by four lighter explosions, of such force that the gangway was torn up for over 300 feet, and the workmen were blown about in all directions. Rescue gangs were put to work, and an hour later it was thought that all the dead and injured had been found, although the search was under way last night, when the fire was still burning. The supposition is that the great body of water sent into the holes forced volumes of escaping gas from some of the old workings back upon the flames, causing the explosion.

## THE FASHODA AFFAIR.

### Mr. Asquith Backs Up Lord Rosebery.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Mr. Herbert Henry Asquith, Liberal member of parliament for East Fife and former home secretary, in an address to his constituents last evening spoke of the situation at Fashoda in a strain similar to Lord Rosebery's declaration Wednesday at Epsom. Mr. Asquith said it was the duty of all patriotic Britons and lovers of peace not to say a word that might even seem to impair the title of Lord Salisbury's government to act in the name of a united people. "Grave as is the situation," he continued, "it is difficult to find a cause for real dispute, as the international status of the valley of the upper Nile cannot be a matter for serious controversy between the French and British governments."

## France Expects a Concession.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Paris correspondent of The Times says, "I understand on good authority that France expects a small commercial post on or near the Nile or at the entrance to Bah-el-Ghazal as compensation for the evacuation of Fashoda."

## General Miles Expected in St. Paul.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Major General Nelson A. Miles will arrive here tomorrow morning over the Omaha road. It is believed that the president intended to the general to investigate the Indian situation. If this be true, it gives significance to the situation, which has been concealed very carefully. General Miles is the best authority in the land on Indian matters.

## More Volunteers to Be Mustered Out.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The four volunteer state regiments which have been ordered home from Porto Rico, the Third Illinois, Sixth Massachusetts, Fourth Ohio and Third Wisconsin, will go immediately to their state headquarters when they arrive in the United States, be given 60 days' furlough and mustered out.

## MASSO VISITS RAY.

### Cuban Leader Confers With American Commander.

### WILL WORK FOR DISBANDMENT.

Premises to Do All He Can to Get the Cuban Soldiers to Go to Work—American Troops Ordered to Holguin.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Oct. 14.—Senor Bartolome Maso, accompanied by two members of his staff, arrived yesterday at Manzanillo. Soon after arrival he went to the palace formerly occupied by Colonel Farron, the late Spanish commander, to visit Colonel Ray, in command of the United States troops. Senor Maso went from Santa Cruz del Sur, a small town in the province of Puerto Principe, about 75 miles from Manzanillo, where the Cubans now have their headquarters and where, on Oct. 20, the Cuban assembly will meet to elect a new president and to decide as to the plans for disbanding the army, if disbandment is considered advisable, and as to other important matters.

Colonel Ray received him courteously, expressed pleasure at the opportunity of an interview and said he hoped Senor Maso would arrange for disbanding the Cubans under General Rios in the neighborhood of Manzanillo, so that work in the fields could begin. He also earnestly advised the president of the so called Cuban provisional government to disband the Cuban troops at all points now in possession of the United States forces in order that the men might give the assistance so greatly needed to place the country in a position to recover from the evils of the three years' war.

Senor Maso readily agreed to carry out Colonel Ray's request and said that General Rios should receive orders immediately to disband his men. He said he much regretted the outrages committed on the estates at Rigney and elsewhere, but he thought it possible that the deeds complained of were not done by Cubans, but by Spaniards. Thoroughly in accord with Colonel Ray's proposal to get the Cuban soldiery at work throughout the province of Santiago, he promised to do all in his power to bring about this result, believing, he said, that the sooner the country was prosperous and happy the sooner Cuba Libre would be an accomplished fact, and believing also that the best policy for the Cubans now was to co-operate heartily with the Americans in their plans for building up the country. "I believe," said Senor Maso, in terminating the interview, "that Cuba in two years will be more prosperous than ever before."

The interview lasted over an hour and apparently was satisfactory to both. Senor Maso leaves today on his return, going by the insurgent steamer Fernando.

Colonel Hood's Second immune regiment (white), now at Alto Sonogo, is under orders to be ready at eight hours' notice to proceed to Holguin, this province, which the Spaniards are about to evacuate. The peculiar condition of the surrounding country calls for the presence of United States troops as soon as the Spanish leave.

## Gomez to Visit Havana.

HAVANA, Oct. 14.—It is reported that General Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander in chief, will arrive here this week for the purpose of conferring with the military commissioners. He will then have an interview with General Perico Diaz, the Cuban military commander in the province of Pinar del Rio.

It is understood that General Gomez has already been elected president of the Cuban government, but his nomination, it is added, will not be made public until after his arrival at Santa Cruz del Sur on Oct. 20. General Gomez had previously declined the nomination, but it is expected will now accept it.

## Condolences on Beebe's Death.

HAVANA, Oct. 14.—General Gonzales Parrado and Admiral Manterola of the Spanish evacuation commission, accompanied by the commission's secretary and their respective staffs, paid a visit yesterday afternoon to the Hotel Trocha, the headquarters of the United States evacuation commissioners, to tender their condolences on the death of Major Beebe. Marquis de Montore sent regrets that a slight indisposition would prevent him from accompanying his colleagues. General Parrado bore a personal message from Captain General Blanco expressing his sympathy.

## Deaths at Ponce.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—A dispatch was received at the war department last night from General Brooke, dated at Ponce, Porto Rico, saying that two deaths had occurred in the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiment—Private Arthur E. Darrow, company C, and Hiram A. Reynolds, company E, the former of typhoid and the latter of phthisis.

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## THE RETURN TRIP.

### Enthusiastic Greetings to the President on His Way to St. Louis.

CORNING, Oct. 14.—As the train bearing Mr. McKinley from Omaha proceeded eastward through Iowa the throngs of people seemed to increase at every point, and the applause and enthusiasm for the president never abated. At some points after he had finished speaking Mr. McKinley presented to the people the members of the cabinet who are with him, and the cheers for Secretaries Bliss, Gage and Wilson and Postmaster General Smith were almost as hearty as those given for the president. At Hastings three little girls with hands full of flowers were lifted up to a level with the president. He took the hand of each little one and thanked them in a low tone for the roses. The remarks of President McKinley at Hastings were as follows:

"Fellow citizens—It has given me great pleasure as I have journeyed through this glorious state to observe evidences of both patriotism and of prosperity. We have pretty much everything in this country to make it happy. We have good money, we have ample revenues, we have unquestioned national credit, but what we want is new markets, and as trade follows the flag it looks very much as if we were going to have new markets."

At Red Oak, Ia., the president faced a crowd which numbered easily 5,000 people. He said: "It gives me great pleasure to look into your faces as I journey through your state. What nation of the world has more to be thankful for than ours? We have material wealth, we have rich and fertile lands, we have great shops and great factories that make everything. We have skilled workmen; we have genius for invention, and in the last 30 years we have achieved commercial triumphs which have been the wonder of the world. We have come out of events of the last five months glorious in our victories and more glorious in the results which are to follow them. We are fortunate in the virtue of our people and the valor of our soldiers and sailors. We have been patriotic in every crisis of our history and never more patriotic than from April, 1898, to the present hour. Our patriotism must be continued. We must not permit it to abate, but we must stand unitedly until every settlement of the recent contest shall be written in enduring form and shall record a triumph for civilization and humanity. I am glad to be at the home of that gallant young hero who went down in the harbor of Havana, Ensign Merritt. I am glad to pay a fitting tribute to him and to all the other heroes of the war. His name and his fame will be sacredly guarded by his own neighbors and fellow citizens and will be always held in remembrance by a grateful people."

## SHORE DUTY FOR SCHLEY.

### Will Probably Command a Navy Yard When He Comes Home.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Secretary Long said yesterday that, as the work of the Porto Rican evacuation commission is completed, Rear Admiral Schley will be ordered home and given shore duty.

It is impossible to state at this time the duty to which Rear Admiral Schley will be assigned. The chairmanship of the lighthouse board is now held by Commodore Higginson, Commodore Rodgers is president of the board of inspection and survey and Rear Admiral Howell will be assigned to duty within the next few days as president of the examining and retiring boards, to succeed Rear Admiral E. O. Matthews, who will be placed on the retired list on Sunday.

Rear Admiral Schley will therefore probably be given a navy yard. The Brooklyn navy yard will become vacant the latter part of next month by reason of the detachment of Rear Admiral Bunce, who will be ordered home to await retirement on Dec. 25. If the treaty of peace is signed before Rear Admiral Bunce's detachment, Commodore Phillip will be detached from sea duty and may succeed Rear Admiral Bunce, in which event Rear Admiral Schley will stand no chance of securing that assignment.

It is appreciated by the officials that it will be necessary to shake up a number of officers of flag rank to provide duty for Rear Admiral Schley, and the matter will be carefully considered by Secretary Long and Captain A. B. Crowninshield before a decision is reached.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

### Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Baltimore.	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore.....	2	0	0
Boston.....	4	0	1
Batteries—McJannet and Heydon; Wells and Yeager.			
At New York.	R.	H.	E.
New York.....	3	0	0
Washington.....	1	0	0
Batteries—Ruske and Warner; Mercer and Farrell.			
At Pittsburgh.	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh.....	0	1	0
Chicago.....	0	0	0
Batteries—Gardner and Schriver, Taylor and Nichols.			
At Philadelphia.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia.....	0	0	0
Brooklyn.....	0	0	0
Batteries—Orth and Macfarland; Yeager and Smith.			
Second game.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia.....	3	3	0
Brooklyn.....	1	0	3
Batteries—Orth and Macfarland; Yeager and Grim.			

## Table of Percentages.

Birmingham	52	60	Louisville	68	80	458
Buenos Aires	92	65	Brooklyn	53	90	369
Chicago	85	65	Wash'ton	51	100	378
Cleveland	80	66	St. Louis	59	111	290
Philadelphia	77	70				

## Turks Preparing to Embark.

KHANIA, Island of Crete, Oct. 14.—The Turkish troops are transferring their baggage and war material to Suda, on Suda bay east of Khania, to be in readiness to embark on the steamers which have already left Constantinople to repatriate them.







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## SWAPPED BABY FOR DOG.

The Unusual Exchange That Was Made by Two New Jersey Women.

Any mother knows the comparative value of a baby and a puppy dog. It is infinity to nothing. Yet in Newark, N. J., a deal has just been consummated in which a real live, plump, pretty chunk of humanity was swapped by its mother for a tiny fox terrier. The person who engineered the deal was Dr. Matthew T. Gaffney. Dr. Gaffney tells the following story of the barter, without giving the names of the parties:

While a young woman was boarding at the house of a young couple a child was born to her. She believed she would be unable to care for it properly, and asked the doctor to find a home for it. She would not let it go to an asylum. Mrs. P., the landlady, fell in love with the baby, and said she would give the world if it were hers. A few days ago, after the mother had left Mrs. P.'s house, the doctor saw there a beautiful fox terrier. He is a lover of dogs.

"What'll you take for it?" he asked. "Wouldn't take \$100," Mrs. P. replied. "It's the finest bred dog in the city."

"Look here," said the doctor, "I love the dog, you love that little baby that was born here; we'll swap."

Mrs. P. thought he was jesting. When she learned he was not she clapped her hands in joy and called her husband, who congratulated her, and so the baby was traded for the pup. The doctor is content with the bargain, and the doctor turned over to her as much money as the pup would cost in the open market.

## BAREFOOT CHILDREN.

It Has Been Deemed That Feet Unshod Means Health and Strength.

It was no unusual thing the past summer to meet the "barefoot boy" at every turn among the smart set. Master Milbourne had discarded shoes and stockings for the hot weather and trudged through country grass and over seashore sand in the full blissfulness of barefootedness, says the Philadelphia Press.

This was an encroachment on the custom which has prevailed in the south for many years. There the children of the best families run unshod all through the summer. Far from making their feet large and unshapely, as some have supposed, this freedom from footwear allows a natural development and prevents troubles of the feet. One tall and graceful southern woman, who never knew a summer in shoes until she was half grown, wears now a double A. size which anyone might envy, for few feet are narrow enough to carry it.

The healthfulness of this new fad is undoubted. The principles of air baths are contained in it; all the foundations of physical culture are its footholds. A radical physician has lately declared that infants ought not to be burdened with any clothing at all for a time, so that their little bodies could absorb all the oxygen possible. The barefooted child in summer is a crown-up edition of his scheme.

The novelty of it attracts children at once, the freedom of it holds them and its healthfulness recommends it as a delightful experiment.

## A FADELI BABY.

One That Was Four Months Old and Had Never Been Washed—A Traveler's Experience.

We went to a village called Ab Shebba, more under the mountains. We were shown about very civilly and taken to the door of a larger dar and asked if we wished to go in, says the Geographical Journal. We did not know if we were wanted, so made an indefinite answer. There was a difference of opinion, and at last they said the bill should go in; so I crossed the court and entered the house and had hardly done so, when my hand was seized and I was dragged by a man through black darkness round and round. I stepped high and as quickly as I could rushed after him. At the third round I saw a little light shining on the roughst possible earthen steps and was pulled into a little room, where I was greeted with cries of amazement by some women, and then continued my way unaided to the top of the tower. The parapets were ornamented with gazelle horns.

After some time I wanted to go down, but I was on my way taken to a large room where manners demanded I should settle down for coffee. Everyone was very kind and for greater friendliness a naked baby, four months old, was placed in my hands. When I wished to return it was made to sit on my knee. It soon kindly cried and was, to my joy, removed. It had never in its life been completely washed, though several large spots and trimmings had been painted on its head.

With the first day of the new century the ancient Austrian coin, the guilder, drops officially out of circulation, after a currency of something like 400 years. It is retired in accordance with the convention establishing a copper currency of equal value for all parts of the empire. It used to be circulated freely in north as well as south Germany, but for the last quarter of a century has not gone beyond the Austrian frontier.

Soldiers Increasing Yearly.

The number of suicides throughout the world is 180,000 yearly and is on the increase. The greatest number happen in June, the fewest in September, and nearly one-half between 10 a. m. and noon.

## REMOVING STAINS.

Paint.—Turpentine for coarse goods, benzine or naphtha for fine.

Fruit.—Rub with a solution of oxalic acid and rinse in warm water.

Ink.—Dip in boiling water, rub with salts of sorrel, and rinse well. Grass.—If fresh, use alcohol and rinse; or use Javelle water and rinse thoroughly.

Coffee.—Lay the stained portion of the cloth over a bowl and pour boiling water through it.

Blood.—Soak in cold water. For tickling and thick goods make a thick paste of starch and water; leave till dry, and brush off.

Scorch.—Dip in soapsuds and lay in sun; if fibers are not much injured, dip repeatedly in saturated solution of borax and rinse.

Mildew.—Wet with soapsuds; lay in sun; spread with a paste of soft soap and powdered chalk and sun it; soak in buttermilk and sun.

Grease.—Moisten with strong ammonia water, lay blotting paper over and iron dry; if silk, use chloroform to restore color, or cover with powdered French chalk and iron.—Good House-keeping.

## DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

An iron mill company in Ohio has succeeded in making a fine quality of cement from furnace slag.

By means of a toughening process, recently discovered, glass may now be molded into lengths and used as railway sleepers.

A German inventor has patented a clock for attachment to telephone instruments, which has levers to be set for the number of minutes' conversation desired, the connection with the other instrument being broken when the time expires.

For heating water where no tank is connected with the stove a new tank is designed to replace the first section of stovepipe, and is formed of a double section of sheetiron, with a compartment for the water and inlet and outlet pipes.

An English inventor has patented a life-saving vest to be worn on sea voyages, which is shaped like an ordinary vest and may be worn as such, inflatable pockets being provided, which are filled with air through a mouthpiece carried in the pocket and attached to a tube connected with the interior of the vest.

## SECRETS OF LONG LIFE.

Eight hours' sleep.

Sleep on your right side.

Exercise before breakfast.

For adults—drink no milk.

Daily exercise in the open air.

Live in the country if you can.

Have a mat to your bedroom door.

Have frequent and short holidays.

Keep your bedroom window open all night.

Eat little meat and see that it is well cooked.

Do not have your bedstead against the wall.

Avoid intoxicants, which destroy those cells.

Watch the three D's—drinking, water, damp and drains.

Limit your ambition, and keep your temper.

Eat plenty of fruit to feed the cells which destroy disease germs.

No cold tub in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body.

Allow no pet animals in your living-rooms. They are apt to carry about disease germs.

## WISDOM OF THE SWEDS.

Ole Yonson tal mae "dar es reason en eferteng" bot her vife's modder.

Te poor mar es always entitled to sympathy, an det es about all hae efer get.

Et seems to mae det et be gute teng to send som missionaries out among te politicians.

Most any fool can getten mak lak deekens, bot et es smart feller vat laff, no matter vat happens.

Efery feller let te gute tengs hae do find demselves out—et lose half of ets guteness ven hae tal bout et.

Sometems all hoshand es gute for es to let hes vife tak en vashin an moppin vile he stay at home an mak baby laff.

Dar es gute many tengs to vorry bout en des vord, but ef feller vat mak oop hes mind not to vorry hae vill find gute many tengs vat mak hem laff.

Venefer yo find fallier vat keep hes Testament en te cash drawer vill mak oop your mind det hae es lookin at te cash gute deal more hae es at te Testament.—Denver Times-Sun.

## WORK FOR WOMEN.

Martha V. Houston has been made postmistress at Bradford, Me.

Mrs. Leland Norton, of Chicago, owns the only cat ranch in the United States.

Miss Nettie Warmouth is proprietor of a drug store in Puyallup, Wash., and Mrs. E. M. Criswell of a photograph gallery.

Twenty-seven out of 39 counties in Colorado have women superintendents of schools, and every school board has one or two women members.

Miss Frankie V. Mudd has been appointed by Gov. Stephens inspector of oils for the city of St. Charles, to succeed Julius Rauch, whose term has expired. This is the first case of a lady being appointed to inspect oils in Missouri.

Mrs. E. C. Atwood is manager of the Atlantic gold mine in Clear Creek county, Col. She was a member of the international mining congress which met recently in Salt Lake, and is now conversing with the secretary, Mr. W. D. Johnson, in the establishing of a mining bureau.

## THE AFFLICTED SEELEY FAMILY.

One of the Two Surviving Children in With Diphtheria—The Parents Have Not the Disease.

One of the two surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Seeley, of Mount Hope, was taken with diphtheria, Wednesday, and was reported as very sick, Thursday. Dr. Writer, of Otisville, is in attendance.

During the illness of the four children of Mrs. Seeley by a former marriage, these children of hers and Mr. Seeley were kept isolated in another part of the house and it was hoped that they might escape the contagion.

Fortunately the report that Mr. and Mrs. Seeley have the dread disease proven to be untrue. Dr. Writer, who was at the farm, yesterday, says that Mr. Seeley has a slight sore throat, but no symptoms of diphtheria, and Mrs. Seeley has nothing the matter with her throat though worn out with watching, anxiety and grief.

## O. AND W.'S AUTUMNAL EXCURSION

Likely to Be More Popular This Year Than Ever Before.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company's annual fall excursion to Greater New York will take place on Monday, Oct. 24. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip and will be good returning for ten days, that is on any train up to and including Nov. 24. This excursion has always been most popular and, from present indications, will be more largely patronized this year than ever before. If you have not yet secured a copy of the much talked of "War Salad" and pamphlet in regard to this excursion we would advise you to apply to the nearest station agent for the same at once. Remember, Monday, Oct. 24th is the date and the tickets, good for ten days, will be sold at one fare for the round trip. advtd

## Ontario and Western Annual Fall Excursion.

Monday, October 24th, is the date of the Ontario and Western annual fall excursion to Greater New York. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, and good to return up to and including November 2d. This will give our readers a chance to see the great metropolis in autumnal garb, and the foliage changes through the valleys of the Delaware, Neversink and Beaverville will be at their best; also an opportunity to visit the Peace Celebration, Philadelphia, Oct. 25th to 27th, for which very cheap excursion tickets will be sold. If you have not already secured a copy of the "War Salad," address J. C. Anderson, general passenger agent, N. Y., O. W. Ry., 56 Beaver street, New York. advtd

## RIDGEBURY.

## First Meeting of the C. L. S. C.—Wauy Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

The first meeting of the C. L. S. C. of '98 was held at the home of Miss Ethel Burke, Monday night. This year completes the four years' course, the class graduating next June.

Rev. and Mrs. Theron Brittain are away for two weeks visiting Mr. Brittain's son, Dr. Robert Brittain, of Downsville, and attending the synod at Elmira.

J. Henry Decker has just returned from a week's visit at the metropolis.

Oscar Carr has just harvested the largest crop of buckwheat in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris are visiting their son, W. L. Morris.

M. B. Austin is spending a few weeks at Yankee Pond, where he is erecting a house for Capt. W. P. McClay.

Mrs. Halleck and son, of Peru, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Halleck's sister, Mrs. F. G. Wickham.

## EASILY DECIDED.

When the Proof Comes from People We Know in Middletown.

There is something always associated with the emphasized opinion of people we know in Middletown that is lacking when the expressed views of a resident of another city are contrasted or compared. If we do not agree with the former they can be hunted up and contradicted or there can be gathered from them "the reasons for the hope that is in them." We can't do this with an outsider, except by a cumbersome roundabout method which had every chance in the world to end in dissatisfaction. In the realm of advertising patent medicines this is very apparent for there are two kinds of evidence appearing side by side in Middletown papers. One from local endorser, the other from faraway testators. It ought to be a simple thing to decide which can be depended on the more. Read this case and make a decision.

Mr. W. H. Sutton, No. 56 North street, who has charge of the upholstering department of the O. and W. R. R. says: "My health has always been good with the exception of kidney complaint which caused me more or less trouble for two and a half or three years. Sometimes the pain in my loins was so bad I could not do anything. Every morning when I tried to get up my back was lame or stiff or sore. I do not know what caused it, but I do know that when I caught cold it was always worse. I tried, amongst other things for it, Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at J. E. Mills' drug store. In a very short time all traces of my complaint disappeared and I have not been troubled since. I think Doan's Kidney Pills a wonder."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

## GET FLESH.

Get Strength, Vigor, Clear Complexion and Good Digestion, Not by Patent Medicine, But in Nature's Own Way.

Any honest physician will tell you that there is but one way to get increased flesh; all the patent medicines and cod liver oils to the contrary notwithstanding.

Nature has but one way to increase flesh; strength and vigor, mind and body, and that is through the stomach, by wholesome food, well digested. There is no reason or common sense in any other method whatever.

People are thin, run down, nervous simply because their stomachs are weak. They may not think they have dyspepsia, but the fact remains they do not eat enough food, or what they eat is not quickly and properly digested, as it should be.

Dr. Harlandson says the reason is because the stomach lacks certain digestive acids and peptones, and deficient secretion of gastric juice.

Nature's remedy in such cases is to supply what the weak stomach lacks. There are several good preparations which will do this, but none so rapidly as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which are designed especially for all stomach troubles, and which cure all digestive weaknesses on the common sense plan of furnishing the digestive principles which the stomach lacks.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give perfect digestion. First effect is to increase the appetite and increased vigor, added flesh, pure blood and strength of nerve and muscle is the perfectly natural result.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest tonic known and will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. May be found at druggists at 50 cents for full size package or direct by mail from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

## MT. SALEM.

## Communion Services—Lecture on the Holy Land—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

Communion services were held in the church here, Sunday morning. Last, and two were received into the church by baptism and the right hand of fellowship.

Rev. Mr. Sanford, of Port Jervis, will give a lecture, next Tuesday night, Oct. 18, on his trip to the Holy Land. The proceeds are to be given to the Mt. Salem church. It will be a very interesting and instructive lecture, and it is to be hoped there will be a large attendance.

Revival meetings will be begun in the church here after the lecture of Mr. Sanford, next Tuesday night.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis VanInwegen, on the mountain road, is lying very seriously ill and there are no hopes of its recovery. The family have the sympathy of all their friends in the community in their affliction.

Mrs. S. L. Rhodes and daughter and Miss Gertrude Hoyt, of New York city, and Mrs. C. H. Powell, of Swift Current, Northwest Territory, have been spending a week at the Hoyt homestead and visiting friends in Port Jervis, Middletown and other places.

Miss Fannie Elston and sister, Mrs. Smith, are invited to and expect to attend a church wedding in New York city, next Tuesday night, Oct. 18. The bride is one of their friends, Georgia, daughter of the late Judge Brock.

## MOUNT HOPE.

## Death of Mrs. Harriet McNish Albrow—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

Mrs. Harriet McNish, wife of Archie Albrow, of Marathon, Cortland county, died at her home near that village, on Saturday, after a few days' illness. Her age was about seventy-five years. She was a sister of the late W. C. McNish, of Greezy Point. She leaves a husband and five children—Clark, Lewis and John Albrow, of Marathon; Mrs. Cynthia Campbell, of Whitney's Point, and Mrs. Mary Groves, of McFarville. The friends in Orange county extend their sympathy. She has been an invalid for the past ten years.

William H. Carpenter and mother, of Dolosonout, left on Monday to attend Mrs. Albrow's funeral.

Mrs. Chester Tutthill and children, of New York city, are spending a few days at the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker, of Blooming Grove, arrived at their son's home, on Tuesday, to attend the funeral services of their grand child.

Mrs. William Carr, of Orange, N. J., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Kaufman, a few days recently.

The four months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baker died, Monday morning, after a few hours' illness of appendicitis. The funeral services were held at the parents' home, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Mount Hope cemetery.

## How's This?

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## Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors of Election, acting as Boards of Registrars, will meet at the following polling places, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 1898, to receive applications for registration, and to issue certificates of registration. The polls will be kept open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, to wit:

## FIRST WARD.

First District—At Monahan House, No. 1, on East Main St. Boundary of District: From Franklin Square through the center of East Main St. to the center of North St.; north of North St. to the center of Wickham avenue through center of Wickham avenue to center of North St.; through center of North St. to Place of beginning at Franklin Square.

Second District—At John D. Law's Building, at Cottage St. Boundary of District: North by the center of Wickham avenue, south by the center of East Main St. to the center of North St.; west by the city limits, west by the N. Y., O. & W. R. R. track.

Third District—At Phoenix Engine House, No. 4, on North St. Boundary of District: North by the city limits, south by center line of Wickham Ave., east by the city limits, west by center line of North St.

## SECOND WARD.

First District—At Phoenix Engine House, No. 4, on North St. Boundary of District: West side of North St., from East Main St. to the center of Prospect St.; center of Prospect St. to Black Dirt Brook, Brook to center of Liberty St., to center of Wickham Ave., center of Wickham Ave. to West Main St., center of West Main St. to Franklin Square.

Second District—At Nicholson Hall, 296 and 300 North St. Boundary of District: North of the center line of Prospect St. and North St. to city limits, and west of the center line of North St. and Prospect St. to the city limits.

Third District—At Waukall Engine House, No. 3, on North St. Boundary of District: North of the center line of Prospect St. and North St. to city limits, and west of the center line of North St. and Prospect St. to the city limits.

Fourth District—At Waukall Engine House, No. 3, on North St. Boundary of District: North of the center line of Prospect St. and North St. to city limits, and west of the center line of North St. and Prospect St. to the city limits.

For and by order of the Common Council, I. B. TAYLOR, City Clerk. Middletown, N. Y., October 13th, 1898. 019,14,15,20,21,22,7,8

## FOURTH WARD.

First District—At Frank R. Wilson's Livery Stable, No. 66 West Main St. Boundary of District: East side of Mill St. from West Main St. to city limits, south side of West Main St. from Mill St. to South St.; west side of South St. to city limits.

Second District—At Wilbur VanFleet's store, 50 and 54 West Main St. Boundary of District: West side of Mill street, from West Main street to city limits; south side of West Main street, from Mill street to city limits.

Third District—At Asara Rogers' livery stable, 5 Sprague Ave. Boundary of District: The south side of East Main street, from the Erie Railroad to city limits; from the Erie Railroad to city limits, north side of East Main street, from Sprague avenue to city limits; north side of Sprague avenue, from East Main street to city limits; and east side of Sprague avenue, from East Main street to city limits.



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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—Showers to-night and Saturday; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at the Post Office at 10 o'clock to-day:  
7 a. m., 50°; 11 a. m., 58°; 2 p. m., 60°.

## TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democratic electors of the town of Minisink are requested to meet in their respective districts, at the usual place of meeting, Monday, Oct. 17, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing three delegates in each district to represent them in town convention, to be held at the Westtown Hotel, Monday, Oct. 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m. to put in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing town meeting, Nov. 8th, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Dated Oct. 10th, 1898.  
JOSEPH E. KIMBER,  
ROBERT H. CLARE,  
ABRAHAM NEAL,  
Town Committee.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

## STATE.

For Governor, AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK, of Kings.  
For Lieutenant-Governor, ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango.  
For Secretary of State, GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.  
For Controller, EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.  
For Treasurer, ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.  
For Attorney-General, THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.  
For Engineer and Surveyor, MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.

## JUDICIARY.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, ALBERT P. JONES, of Kings county.  
For State Senator, WILLIAM QUAIL, of Newburgh.

## ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly (First District), JOHN E. WARD, of Crawford.  
For Member of Assembly (Second District), DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.

## CONGRESS.

For Representative in Congress, SAMUEL D. ROBERTSON, of Orange.

## COUNTY.

For County Treasurer, EDWARD STOKER, of Newburgh.  
For Special Surrogate, J. FLOYD HESTER, of Goshen.  
For Superintendent of the Poor, JAMES BOYD, of Warwick.  
For Coroners, JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Newburgh.  
DR. THOMAS S. GILLSON, of Middletown.

## CITY.

For Mayor, DR. JOSEPH BUDD HULETT.  
For Alderman-at-Large, KESTER W. STAIR.  
For City Treasurer, GEO. E. WALLACE.  
For Assessor, JOHN B. LEEON.  
For Water Commissioner, EDMUND MILLER.  
For Board of Education, DR. DAVID B. SMILEY.  
For Constables, GEO. H. CLARK, GEO. W. VANKEULEN.

## FIRST WARD.

Supervisor—IRA M. CORWIN.  
Alderman—ALEX. PINN.

## SECOND WARD.

Supervisor—ABRAHAM V. BOAK.  
Alderman—LANNING J. COLE.

## THIRD WARD.

Supervisor—GEORGE W. GALLOWAY.  
Alderman—ARTHUR C. BOWERS.

## FOURTH WARD.

Supervisor—JACOB A. JACOBIN.  
Alderman—CHARLES L. ELWOOD.

## OUR CITY TICKET.

Only words of praise are heard, to-day, for the ticket nominated by the Democratic city convention. Democrats are enthusiastic over the wisdom and prudence that characterized the convention's deliberations and Republicans admit the excellence of the ticket, and the fitness and popularity of the candidates. The ticket possesses many elements of individual strength, but its most positive strength is the high character of the candidates which is a guarantee that in their hands the city's government will be honestly, economically and efficiently administered and an effort made to still further reduce the tax rate, which is a paramount necessity if Middletown is to continue to grow and prosper.

Dr. Joseph B. Hulett, the convention's unanimous choice for Mayor, is one of Middletown's most successful physicians and best known citizens. He has never been a candidate for public office and did not seek this nomination but when it was proffered to him, consented to accept it because he believes that citizenship carries with it duties and responsibilities which a good citizen cannot evade and put by, and because he believes that, if elected, he can so serve the city as its chief executive as to advance its interests and promote its welfare. He has no selfish ends or purposes to serve and if placed at the head of the city's government will not attempt to "play politics," but will always seek to do what is best for the city and all its inhabitants. Dr. Hulett is a candidate against whom not a word can be said. He is widely known and deservedly popular. He will receive the united support of Democrats and hundreds of Republicans will vote for him because they see in his candidacy a promise of a better era in our municipal affairs.

Kester W. Stair, the candidate for alderman-at-large, is one of the best known and most popular young men in the city. He holds a responsible position with the O. and W., and has been foreman of Monahan Hose Company for three years. The efficiency which the company has attained under him, and its growth in members and popular favor are convincing proofs of his executive ability, and

his capacity for official place. He will bring to the service of the city just the qualities needed in an alderman-at-large, and his election by a large majority will not only insure the city a good official for two years, but will also serve the very useful purpose of encouraging young men to take an active interest in city politics.

Lieut. George E. Wallace, the candidate for City Treasurer, fresh from the service of his country with the 24th in Honolulu, ought to prove even a stronger candidate than he did last year. When war was declared against Spain, and a call for troops was made, he promptly volunteered, though to enter active service meant the sundering of family ties that were very dear, and the making of many financial sacrifices. He remained with his command until long after there was any prospect of seeing active service and only resigned because it was necessary for him to do so in order to retain the position in the Merchants' National Bank, on which he is dependant for a livelihood. He merits and will receive a very large vote.

Edmund Miller, the candidate for Water Commissioner, is a member of the present Board and one of its most useful members. The city's interests will be promoted by his re-election to an office which he has filled so well.

John B. Leeman will make a careful, painstaking and conservative assessor. He is an old and universally respected citizen, who, through no fault of his own, is impoverished in his old age, and to whom the salary attached to the office will be a great help. He does not ask, nor does his party ask votes for him on such a purely personal ground, but because he possesses the practical knowledge, the familiarity with property values and the sound judgment necessary for the intelligent and satisfactory discharge of the duties of the office for which he has been nominated.

Dr. D. B. Smiley, Ira L. Case and Dr. H. C. McBrat, the candidates for members of the Board of Education, are all well known citizens who are admirably qualified for the discharge of all the duties that devolve upon those who are entrusted with the management of the city's educational affairs. If elected, and they will be, they will do their best to help solve the problem which the Board has wrestled with so long and so unsuccessfully—the cost of the new High School building.

The candidates for constables, George W. Van Keuren and George H. Clark, are both worthy men, who, if elected, will make efficient officers.

The limit of our space will not permit us to make individual reference, to-day, to the candidates for supervisors and aldermen in the different wards. They are all good citizens and worthy men, who, if elected, will serve the people with intelligence, fidelity and zeal.

The skies are bright with the promise of Democratic victory, and the election of all the candidates nominated, last night, is assured if Democrats do their full duty to themselves and their party. Their first and greatest duty is to make sure of a full vote, and as a first step to that end, every Democratic voter should be registered, either to-night or Saturday.

## THE BAPTIST CHURCH ORGAN.

The Fine New Instrument shown to advantage by W. W. Whiddit at Thursday Night's Recital.

Those who attended the organ recital at the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening, were very pleasantly entertained and have pronounced it a success. The organ, with pipe decorations to harmonize with the frescoes of the walls, made a very fine appearance. Potted plants, palms and cut flowers, tastefully arranged on the pulpit platform, added to the general effect. The purity and sweetness of the tone of the organ are delightful, and that it also possesses power and variety was shown in the selections played, Thursday evening. The difficult numbers executed by Prof. Whiddit proved that he is no novice in the art but has gained proficiency through years of careful study and training. The selection entitled "At Evening," by Dudley Buck, was beautifully rendered.

Miss Ambler possesses that, which is the chief requisite of all readers, the quality of being natural. She was particularly good in the selection "Coming Out."

Miss Morgan, with her beautiful flute-like voice and unassuming manner, won the hearts of the audience. Her rendition of "Ave Maria," by Mascagni, was all that could be desired.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

—Evan E. Smith has been renominated for Member of Assembly by the Democrats of Sussex county.

—A well attended meeting of the Democratic county committee was held at the Russell House, this afternoon.

## DIED.

MILLEN—Entered into rest, Oct. 13th, '98, near Circleville, Eunice Harriet, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Miller, aged seventeen years eight months, nineteen days.

Funeral private, Saturday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, from their summer residence, Avonbury Farm, Interment in family plot, Phillipsburgh cemetery, at three o'clock.

WHEEL—In this city, Oct. 13th, '98, William Egbert White, aged twenty-five years.

Funeral Saturday morning, at nine o'clock, from the home of his father, corner of East Avenue and Fulton street.

SIGLAR—At New Hampton, at the home of her brother, George L. Green, Oct. 13th, '98, M. Fannie J., wife Thomas Siglar, aged fifty-nine years.

Funeral Sunday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, from Zion Church, this city. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

## THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of the Directors in This City, To-day.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Orange County Agricultural Society, was held at the Russell House, to-day. The morning and afternoon sessions were held privately, and Secretary Morrison said that the auditing of bills and other financial matters had occupied their time.

## Prohibition Meeting.

Samuel Dickie, who is the national chairman of the Prohibition party, will speak at the Assembly Rooms, to-night. Rev. A. W. Buck and wife, of Port Jervis will sing.

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Black Dress Goods, finest goods imported, \$3.95 per dress, value \$6.

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Whipcord Cheviot, imported, blue, garnet, brown, green, \$3.69 per dress, value \$5.50.

1,000 yards fancy Dress Goods, 20 styles, \$1.69 per dress.

500 yards Black Mohair Damasse, all wool and mohair, \$2.69 per dress, value \$4.50.

20 styles Fancy Silks for waists and trimmings.

All the novelties in Fancy Linings, full yard wide, 10c.

**H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.**  
No. 39 North Street.

## MOTHER'S ATTENTION

is called to our new line of

**Boys' Suits and Box Overcoats and Reelers**

opened up this week.

A special line of Vestee Suits, fancy trimmed, at \$1.98, all colors and styles.

Chinchilla Reefers \$1.49.

Box Overcoats \$2.75.

Cheviot Suits, durable, well made, \$1.19.

**MORRIS B. WOLF,**

\$4.98



For a Swell Box Covert  
Fall Overcoat!

All wool, latest shade. This is not the grade of goods found at other stores at \$4.98, but a coat in quality, style and fit equal to the usual \$8 overcoat. Great value in our Suits at \$4.98, black or fancy style.

**MORRIS B. WOLF,**

No. 10 NORTH STREET.  
One Price Blue Front Store.

## STERN'S STORE.

**OUR MILLINERY AND CLOAK OPENING WAS A GRAND SUCCESS!**

Judging from what our friends and customers say of it. We are certainly leaders in both departments—in variety, style and low prices. Remember we carry

**A Large Line of Ladies' Cloth Suits!**

All the new shades in Silk and Satin Waists and Skirts, all at our handsome store.

**L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.**

WE SHOW A MATCHLESS STOCK OF  
JACKETS AND CAPES!

in beaver, kersey, Venetian and boucle cloth. Prices start at \$5.00.

We can do you good also in Fur Collarettes, Tailor-Made Suits and Separate Skirts.

Don't pass our Dress Goods stock.

**CARSON & TOWNER,**  
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

**ADAMS & BOYD, 41 NORTH ST.,**

Have just received a fine line of Overcoats and Ulsters, which are open for inspection. Frost is not far off, and you should not be caught napping. Incidentally would mention that our

**Great Children's Half Price Sale!**

was a grand success, and will continue same till Nov. 1st.

## Merchant Tailoring Department!

Now booming. Reasons very plain: 1st—The largest and most varied stock. 2d—The best of cutters. 3d—The best of workmen. We pay the highest price for labor. 4th—The right prices. 5th—A guarantee on fit and wear or money back. 6th—The best of trimmings. No cheap trimmings. 7th—No duplicate cloths (except blues and blacks) carried. You buy a suit and no one else has one like it. A call from you for inspection would make you a steady customer.

**ADAMS & BOYD,**  
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

For Saturday.

Fresh Spinach, Cauliflower, Green Beans, Splendid Celery, Wax Beans, Lima Beans, Boston Head Lettuce, 5 pound baskets Delaware, Niagara and Concord Grapes, Fancy Print Butter, etc.

**CITY GROCERS.**

**Bull & Youngblood,**

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice

TELEPHONE CALL 56.

**Cottage Hotel Entertainments.**

WEEK OF OCT. 10.

Miss Mattie Aubrey, song and dance; Miss Juliette Young, descriptive vocalist; Miss May Adams, soloist; Haesmer and Olive, illustrated songs.  
P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

## Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power.

**Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood**

and making no ashes, hence no cleaning, and dispensing with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any sized plant where power is needed.  
I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

**HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.**

One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

**CHAS. H. BRINK,**

16 King St., Times Building.

**A Good Man Wanted.**

A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district, as preferred. Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (practical man preferred), to sell on commission, Billings, King & Co.'s High-Grade Paints and Varnishes. Apply, with references and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & CO., 438 Pearl St., New York City. A painter, upon application will receive from us valuable hints on painting and varnishing. (Ref. to ad. 117)



## Fall Photography.

Eastman Kodak and Photographic Supplies always in stock. Send for catalogue. New games for long evenings. Have you seen the new one, "Comets"? Standard Ten Cent Music—sold 2 copies for 1c. All other Sheet Music at half price. All the popular new Books. New publications of American Tract Society and Sunday School Union. Fresh stock White Frames for decorating. Table Paints and Artists' Materials. Subscriptions taken for all publications at publisher's rates.

**Hanford & Horton,**  
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

## FOR THE BABIES.

We have the cutest, cunningest little tots of shoes you ever saw, and the price is as small as the shoes.

## PARENTS.

Remember double wear in a single pair of our School Shoes for ONE DOLLAR and up. Follow the footprints to

**C. D. HANFORD'S,**  
No. 43 North Street.

**NOW HAVE TO OFFER  
Fine Boneless Codfish!**

SURE TO PLEASE.

**IN THE CRACKER LINE WE HAVE**

Fresh Soda, Oyster, Toast, Graham and Banquet Wafers. Dainty French Chocolate and Ginger Wafers. Lots of new goods arriving daily.

**MAPES BROS.,**  
Grocers, West Main St., Corner Mill.  
Telephone 135.

**Largest Stock!**

**Best Assortment!**

**Lowest Prices!**

Ladies', Gent's and Children's

Summer Underwear. Silk Mitts

and Gloves, colors and black.

Summer Corsets, Sun Umbrellas,

Fans and Outing Shirts. Linen

Suits for boys. All sizes. Navy

Style.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM

WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

**J. D. HORTON, AGT.,**

No. 27 West Main Street.

**6 Lbs. Finest Laundry Starch  
FOR 25 CENTS.**

**B. F. TODD, 121 North St.**



## During the Great Record Breaking CARPET SALE

now going on at

**C. EMMET CRAWFORD'S,**

we are almost giving away

**Bed Blankets**

AND

**Comfortables.**

SEE OUR

**Bed Blankets at 29  
Cts. Per Pair.**

### SPICE EXTRACTS.

FOR SPICING OR PICKLING PEACHES, PEARS and other fruits, McMONAGLE & ROGERS' EXTRACTS CINNAMON AND CLOVES are far superior to crude spices. They do not color the fruit and the right "taste" is more easily obtained.

These Extracts attracted much attention at the Orange County Fair and were awarded Special Premiums for their "Purity and Strength."

FOR SOUPS, SALADS and DRESSINGS, a bottle of McMONAGLE & ROGERS' Extract Onion and Extract Cloves comes handy.

In full 2 oz. bottles—20 cts. For sale by leading grocers in Orange county and at McMonagle & Rogers', 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

## Wedding Presents.

We have a carefully selected stock of new and up-to-date goods, suitable for presents, and at a remarkably low cost, consisting of Fancy Pieces in

**French China, Rockers, Lamps, Stands and Pictures.**

Our prices are always the lowest, and the goods the best that can be bought.

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

**FRANCE & HATHAWAY,**

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Middle-aged woman wanted.  
—Clothing at half price at Geo. W. Young's.  
—Bargains in silk and dress goods at Temp-kins'.  
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.  
—Celestine given with Fairy Soap.  
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.  
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—"Lost in New York" at the Casino, to-morrow evening.

—The Ellenville fire department held its annual parade and inspection, Thursday.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street.

—Fresh peanut brittle, coconut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street.

—The cake walk at the Mous-24th fair opens only on Monday night, and it will prove to be one of the best entertainments of the week.

—"Lost in New York" is a most thrilling melo-drama, and is said to be a most excellent production. Prices only 25, 35 and 50 cents; boxes 75 cents.

—Be sure and hear the Hon. Samuel Dickie lecture at the Assembly Rooms, to-night. Lecture free. Rev. and Mrs. Buck, of Port Jervis, will sing.

—The D. and H. Canal Company has given notice that the last boat will be cleared from Rondout, Oct. 29, and the canal closed on the return of the boats to Honesdale.

—In accordance with a request from Deepark's Highway Commissioners a proposition to appropriate \$1,000 for operating the stone crusher, will be voted on at the coming election.

—All who are to take part in the musical comedy to be produced at the Mous-24th fair, next week, will kindly report at the Casino Theatre, to-night at 8 o'clock sharp, at the stage entrance.

—Christian Sperl, of 45 Prince street, showed an Angus man, to-day, a quantity of Dutchess pears, six of which weighed five and one-half pounds. The largest one weighed one and one-quarter pounds.

—The plot of the play "Lost in New York" is very thrilling. It tells of the life of a deserted wife and child, and the plots of the guardians to get rid of both mother and child in order to obtain control of property rightfully due mother and child. Prices for this excellent play are only 25, 35 and 50 cents; boxes 75 cents.

### PERSONAL.

—Mrs. A. F. Pierce, of Danbury, is the guest of R. H. Ayres.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lehu have returned from a week's visit in Sullivan county.

—Mrs. John Finan and daughter, of Port Jervis, are visiting Mrs. John Tierney on Spring street.

—Lawrence Hoey, a popular O. and W. fireman, who was recently stricken with lumbago, is so far recovered as to be about once more.

—Assemblyman Daniel P. Schultz, who has recovered from his severe illness, was a passenger on train 38, Thursday, en route for New York.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—John M. Talmadge, of Wawayanda, was in this city, yesterday, on business. He is eighty-four years old but is still able to look after the business of the several large farms of which he is the owner.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY WORK.

Meeting of the Society of the First Presbyterian Church at Mrs. Williams' home.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. B. B. Williams on West Main street, Thursday afternoon. The attendance was large and an interesting program was given.

The subject for discussion was missionary educational work, and an instructive and interesting article on that subject was read by Mrs. Winters.

Mrs. Geo. A. Swalm, who was a delegate to the meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Society, which met at Montgomery, gave a very comprehensive report of that meeting. The subject of sending the usual fall missionary box was discussed and letters read in regard to it.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. She was assisted by the committee in charge, Mrs. J. F. Tutill, Mrs. C. C. Luckey, Mrs. G. B. Adams and Miss L. Storck.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Geo. A. Swalm's.

### Display of Art Needlework.

Mrs. C. M. Englehart, of New York, will have a large and beautiful exhibit and sale of artistic hand embroideries of the latest designs, stamped, begun and finished, at Mrs. Frank Crawford's, 15 West Main street, for a few days, commencing Friday, Oct. 14. Lessons given in all kinds of art needlework. Ladies are invited to call. 75d3t

### On Driving Trips.

—Messrs. Dubois and Hornbeck, of Ellenville, are taking a drive through Ulster, Sullivan and Orange counties. They spent Thursday night in this city, and left, to-day, for Newburgh.

—A driving party from Newburgh, which stopped in town, to-day, included Mr. and Mrs. Benj. McClung, Frederick Banks, Graham Wittechief, Mrs. Ann Swisher, Miss Grace Galt.

## MILITARY PLOT.

Prominent Bonapartist Said to Be Implicated.

## MUTINY THREATENED!

The 201st Regiment on the Verge of Revolt.

A Military Plot Against the French Government Discovered.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—It is announced here that a military plot against the government has been discovered. It appears that the plot was discovered by a general holding an important position. The plotters were to have taken action, Saturday, during the absence of the Minister of War.

It is rumored this afternoon that the conspiracy involved Prince Louis Bonaparte, who is a colonel of the Lanciers, in whose favor his elder brother, Prince Victor Bonaparte recently resigned the leadership of the Imperialist party.

It is added that certain political personages handed the premier important documents, containing a cipher dispatch compromising certain military men. The Minister of War has cancelled his intended absence from Paris.

### ON THE VERGE OF MUTINY.

CAMP MEADE, MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Oct. 14.—Men in the 201st New York Regiment are in a state of semi-mutiny, and threaten trouble if they are not better treated. They complain that they are not properly fed and that they were given nothing for dinner, yesterday, but meat and coffee.

The men here have had no bread for twenty-four hours, because there is nobody in the regiment who knows how to use the field ovens and the chief commissary officers insist that each regiment must bake bread for its own men. The New Yorkers have not been paid since they reached here.

### AN ESCAPED LUNATIC.

Got Away from the State Hospital and Is Telling Fairy Tales in Connecticut.

Some of this morning's New York papers published long dispatches from New Haven in which were detailed at length a fairy tale told by Rev. E. L. Sawyer, who claims that he was railroaded to the State Hospital in this city and kept here, though sane, until a short time ago when he managed to escape.

Inquiry at the State Hospital elicits the information that Sawyer is a harmless lunatic who made a break for liberty and got away about ten days ago. He was regularly committed to the hospital and had so many delusions that no question as to his insanity existed, as the people who are now harboring him will find out in due season.

### To Night's Entertainment at St. Paul's.

For twenty-five cents general admission and fifty cents for a reserved seat, the citizens of Middletown may hear Marie Docea, the noted prima donna, sing in negro dialect in a charming manner some of the most popular of these melodies. In New York and other large cities the price of a ticket would be two or three dollars, but the public may hear her in St. Paul's Church, to-night, at 8 o'clock for only twenty-five cents. The negro dialect readings by Miss Johnston, of Washington, will be very enjoyable. Take it all in.

### Fixing Up the Republican City Ticket.

Wells McQueen has declared the Republican nomination for Mayor and it is understood that F. A. R. Pronk is to take his place on the ticket. An effort is being made to induce ex-Sheriff Beakes to take the nomination for alderman-at-large that Mr. Pronk refused to accept.

### Hymeneal Notes.

—The marriage of Miss Bertha Kidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mirza W. Kidd, of Walden, and Walter K. Knox, of the same village, will be solemnized on Oct. 27, at 5 o'clock.

### Democratic Headquarters.

The Democratic County Committee has opened headquarters in the Casino, at which all Democrats will be welcomed.

### Real Estate Sales.

—The Hector Moore property on South street was sold at foreclosure sale, to-day, to Mrs. Milton A. Connor for \$2,281.91.

—The Van Horn house on Washington street, near South street, was sold at foreclosure sale, to-day, to Isaac R. Clements, the plaintiff, for \$1,350.

### Is Your Altitude Catarrh?

"I had Catarrh for 1 year." "I had Catarrh for 2 years." "I had Catarrh for 20 years." "I had Catarrh for 50 years." and Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cured me. These are sentences from the volumes and volumes of testimony for this great catarrh cure—not mythical patients, but words from men and women all over the continent who have been cured. It relieves in 10 minutes.

## REGISTRATION DAYS

IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN,  
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14 and 15  
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22

IN COUNTRY TOWNS,  
Saturday, October 15th.  
Saturday, October 22d.

### OBITUARY.

#### Christian Reinecke.

Theo. Reinecke, Sr., received a cable-gram from Germany, this morning, announcing the death of his father, Christian Reinecke, at Celle. Mr. Reinecke and one sister are the only surviving children.

#### William Egbert White.

William Egbert White, a well known young colored man of this city, died at Thrall Hospital, Thursday afternoon after an operation for strangulated hernia.

Funeral notice elsewhere.

#### Mrs. Fannie J. Siglar.

Mrs. Fannie J. Siglar, wife of Thomas Siglar, of Paterson, N. J., died Thursday afternoon, at the home of her brother, George L. Green, at New Hampton, aged fifty-nine years. The cause of death was dropsy and she had been ill about six months. She is survived by her husband and a daughter.

Funeral notice elsewhere.

#### Mrs. Alex. J. Gardner.

Mrs. Alex. J. Gardner died at 9 o'clock, this morning, at her home in this village. Death was due to inflammation of the bowels and she had been sick about a week.

She is survived by her husband and two young sons.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

#### Mrs. Fred Bodine.

Mrs. Bodine, wife of Hon. Fred Bodine, of Montgomery, who was found, Tuesday, in a field on the outskirts of Walden, suffering from landanum poisoning, died at the Eagle Hotel in that village, Thursday. She had been ill for a long time and her mind was affected. She was the widow of a Mr. Vandervoort when she married Mr. Bodine and leaves children by each marriage, both being daughters.

Our Montgomery correspondent says that Mrs. Bodine was well known in that village and had a very large circle of friends. She was a very charitable woman and was one of the founders of the Dorcas Society, an organization which did much good in Montgomery last winter. The sad circumstances of her death cause great sorrow to all who knew and loved her and the bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

#### Eunice Harriet Millen.

Eunice Harriet Millen, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Millen, departed this life, Thursday, Oct. 13, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at their summer residence in Circleville. She was born in the adjoining town of Goshen, nearly eighteen years ago, and during the residence of her parents in this city was greatly beloved by an increasing circle of friends who learned with a shock of surprise and grief of her sudden death after a severe illness of a week's duration.

Miss Millen was a young woman of great beauty and strength of character. With a maturity of mind beyond her years, with graces of spirit, truly Christian, and with a strong and rightly directed will and purpose, she was the pride of loving parents and the joy of her friends.

Last August she returned from a year's sojourn in England, where she pursued a special course of study. The rapid unfolding of her rich nature was apparent to her friends, on her return, and a promising life of increasing loveliness, power and usefulness seemed opening before her.

With her it is well in other worlds of life and growth, and mourning friends, so sadly bereft, will be thankful that she has lived here, even though so short a time, and exerted her influence among them.

"Another hand is beckoning us.  
Another call is given.  
And glow once more with angel steps  
The path that leads to heaven."

"Unto our Father's will alone,  
One thought has reconciled.  
That He whose love exceeded ours,  
Hath taken home his child."

"Hold her, O Father, in thine arms,  
And let her henceforth be  
A messenger of love between  
Our human hearts and thee."

### One of the Rumors of Camp McKinley.

Several letters received from the boys at Honolulu, Sunday, written three weeks ago, give the information that the members of the regiment anticipate that they will return about Oct. 25. Such letters have also been received at Newburgh. Unfortunately the story seems to have no other foundation than camp rumor.

### Sent to the Penitentiary.

"Jimmy" Doyle, a bright boy who has been steadily misdirecting his efforts during the past few months, was finally arrested, Thursday night, and this morning was sent to the Albany Penitentiary for six months. He has assaulted several young men about town and has spoiled his last desert.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Saturday Night's Entertainment—At Swampscott—Ladies' Whist Club—Cataracts' Dances—St. John's Church Fair—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Mildred entertainers will appear at Music Hall, Saturday night.

—Miss Florence Bacon is spending a week at Swampscott, Mass.

—Miss Fannie Grier will entertain the Ladies' Whist Club, next Thursday afternoon.

—Fred E. Dusenberry is visiting at Paterson.

—Mrs. John L. Cummins is spending a few days at Warwick.

—To-morrow is the first day for registration of voters.

—Arrangements for the Cataract dances are under way and the dates will soon be announced.

—The fair at St. John's Hall is receiving a liberal patronage. Last night the fair was not open owing to the death of Rev. P. E. McCorry's brother in New York.

—Wm. Coleman, of New York, is visiting in town.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Most Harmonious Gathering and a Strong Ticket Placed in Nomination—The Ward Nominations Equally Good—The Proceedings in Detail.

The Democratic city convention drew a large audience of Republicans and Democrats to the Assembly Rooms, Thursday night. The nominations were made quietly and without any unnecessary delay, as follows:

For Mayor—Dr. Joseph Budd Hulet.  
For Alderman-at-Large—Kester W. Staib.

For City Treasurer—George E. Wallace.  
For Assessor—J. B. Leemon.

For Water Commissioner—Edmund Millen.  
For Board of Education—Dr. David B. Swiley, Ira L. Case and Harry C. McBair.

For Constables—George H. Clark, Geo. W. Van Keuren.

First Ward:  
Supervisor—Ira M. Corwin.  
Alderman—Alex. Finn.

Second Ward:  
Supervisor—Abram V. Boak.  
Alderman—Lansing J. Cole.

Third Ward:  
Supervisor—George W. Galloway.  
Alderman—Arthur C. Bowers.

Fourth Ward:  
Supervisor—Jacob O. Astuin.  
Alderman—Charles L. Elwood.

### CITY COMMITTEE.

Member-at-Large—E. A. Brown.  
First Ward—William Pohlman, Edward Nutley, Cyrus G. Taylor.

Second Ward—John Wilkin, W. R. Rodgers, T. Mongan.

Third Ward—J. H. Gavin, A. C. Bowers, J. M. Wilcox.

Fourth Ward—C. L. Elwood, J. E. Campbell, Chas. Gessford.

The convention was called to order by George H. Thompson, chairman of the city committee, and Philip A. Rorty was named for chairman, and A. C. Bowers was made secretary. The tellers were T. Mongan and R. C. Gillespie.

E. S. Merrill swore in the officers of the convention, even if "Ben" does say "it isn't necessary," as the chairman put it.

Credentials were presented, and then Charles L. Elwood named Dr. Hulet for the mayoralty. He said that the time had come for better government and less politics in this city, and honest, capable conscientious men are asked for by the people. The secretary cast a ballot for him, for Mr. Staib, and in fact all of the candidates except constable, and for this nomination an informal ballot was taken, which resulted as follows:

George H. Clark.....28  
George W. VanKeuren.....28  
P. F. Kaufman.....6

This was made formal. The city committee was authorized to fill any vacancies.

The delegates present were:

FIRST WARD.  
A. W. Sears, Richard Sherin, Edward Nutley, A. E. Ludington, R. C. Gillespie, Geo. A. Waldorf, C. G. Taylor, John Clancey, McClellan-Freer.

SECOND WARD.  
Timothy Mongan, E. A. Brown, H. C. McBair, W. J. Burke, W. R. Rodgers, Philip Rorty, Walter Giles, James Short, John Wilkin.

THIRD WARD.  
A. C. Bowers, E. S. Merrill, J. M. Wilcox, Thos. Pendell, Archibald Taylor, Wesley Decker, E. B. Koch, F. M. Barnes, James Gavin.

FOURTH WARD.  
J. E. Campbell, Geo. T. Walker, J. W. Hunt, Wm. H. Crawford, Stephen Wolf, D. W. Dusenberry, C. B. Buckley, F. J. Nearu, C. L. Elwood.

All forms of scrofula, sores, boils, pimples and eruptions are quickly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### "Ager's Cherry Pectoral"

saved my child's life in an attack of

## Croup."

G. H. FRANKLIN,  
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HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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### Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

### A Glimpse of Nature.

The Mystic Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuritis, nervous prostration, nervous paralysis, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

Life insurance is a good thing, but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

E. Lucate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## BARGAINS IN WAGONS.

Mr. L. C. Terwilliger is Now in Full Charge at 243 North St.

We still have a very full line of Road Wagons, Top Buggies, Surreys, Delivery and Farm Wagons, which we would rather sell at cost than carry over the season. Special Bargains for Cash Buyers. Come and see what we have. The best season for driving is now here.

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243 North Street, Middletown.

TELEPHONE 310.

### DO YOU USE SOAP?

The latest is

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Fine quality and exquisitely perfumed.

We have a large lot, and its going at 19c per box (3 cakes).

W. D. OLNEY, DRUGGIST, 4 E. MAIN ST.

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We have filled our west window with \$2 Fleece Lined Underwear; we sell them for \$1.

Heavy 50 cent Sweaters we sell for 25c.

Broken lots of Men's and Boys' Suits we sell for half price.

But we do not claim to sell all goods for half price, but we do claim and do sell all goods from a collar button to an ulster overcoat for cost.

You want to save money—we want to close out the business, so come and see us.

**George W. Young,**

16-18 East Main Street.







**WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE TRADING STAMPS,  
But We Can Afford and Do Give  
Our Customers  
2,000 Pounds for a Ton of the Best COAL Mined  
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By order Board of Directors.  
REYNOLD DEWEY, Cashier.

You had better not go boating with Ada," said Tommy to his sister's fiancé.

"Why not, Tommy?"

"'Cause I heard her say she intended to throw you overboard soon."—Tit-Bits.

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**Angular.**

Clara—You want to be careful, dear, when you have on your new wrap, not to lean your shoulder against anything.

Maude—Why?

Clara—You might make a hole in it.

—Harlem Life.

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**Very.**

That we've been gracious to our foe  
 There's no one can gainsay,  
 For everything that we have done  
 Was in a winning way.

—Judge.

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**A QUESTION OF ABILITY.**

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The Wife.—Is everything settled for

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In effect Nov. 25th, '97.

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New York Ferris				
West 23d St.	5 10		3 50	
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30		4 10	
Secord City	9 44		4 44	
Hookersack	10 44		4 50	
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 25		5 32	
Paterson	9 39		5 44	
Two Hudson	10 35		6 00	

SUN		MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN		SUN		MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN		SUN		MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN		SUN		MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN		SUN		MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN		SUN		MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN		SUN		MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN		SUN		MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN		SUN		MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN		SUN		MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN		SUN		MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN		SUN		MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN		SUN		MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN		SUN		MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN		SUN		MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN		SUN		MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN		SUN		MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN		SUN		MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN		SUN		MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN		SUN		MON		TUE		WED		THUR		FRI		SAT		SUN		SUN		MON		TUE		WED	
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